

the Judge of said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District or by any regular or special judge presiding in said county. The district attorneys of the Fifty-first Judicial District and the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District may each request the other to assist in their respective district courts in Tom Green County, Texas, in the trial of any criminal or habeas corpus case pending in their respective courts in Tom Green County and in all such cases the district attorney so assisting shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for such services as is now provided by law for such services in the district for which he was elected and may be included by him in the number of days for which he is allowed compensation under the law, but nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the district attorneys of their respective districts from having absolute control and management of all criminal and habeas corpus cases which are tried in their respective courts.

Sec. 15. In Coleman County the District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District shall represent the State in all criminal cases, including habeas corpus cases which are tried by the judge of said Thirty-fifth judicial District or by any regular or special judge presiding in said county; likewise in said Coleman County the District Attorney of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District shall represent the State in all criminal cases, including habeas corpus cases, which are tried by the judge of said One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District or by any regular or special Judge presiding in said County.

The district attorneys of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District may each request the other to assist in their respective district court in Coleman County, Texas, in the trial of any criminal or habeas corpus case pending in their respective courts in Coleman County and in all such cases the district attorney so assisting shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for such services as is now provided by law for such services in the district for which he was elected and may be included by him in the number of days

for which he is allowed compensation under the law, but nothing herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the district attorneys of their respective districts from having absolute control and management of all criminal and habeas corpus cases which are tried in their respective courts.

Sec. 16. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Act be held or declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not in any manner affect the remaining sections, paragraphs and provisions of this Act but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 17. The rapid development of the counties constituting the several judicial districts as herein created, the unprecedented increase of litigation in said counties, the crowded condition of the dockets of said counties and numerous cases being filed as a result of the discovery of oil in the several counties mentioned and the near approach of the end of the session of the Legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended and it is suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FOURTEENTH. DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Small.
Martin.	

Prayer by Rev. B. J. Forbes, of the House of Representatives.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Purl:

S. J. R. No. 12, Adding another section to Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature of Texas to fix all compensation, fees and emoluments to be paid all officers, except State officers; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in Cameron county in the district court of Cameron county for the 103rd Judicial District of Texas, to divest such jurisdiction from the criminal district court of Cameron county, county court of Cameron County, at Law, and the county court of Cameron county, providing for the fixing of the compensation of the judge for the additional duties so provided for the district court of Cameron county for the 103rd Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1058 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, being Acts of 1930, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, Page 93, Chapter 52,

Section 1, and an act to fix the compensation of Grand Jury Bailiffs in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) or more, according to the 1930 Census or which may hereafter have such population and providing for an allowance to compensate such bailiffs for automobile expenses and upkeep; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 921 of the Code of Criminal Procedure so as to provide for the trial and commitment of insane convicts serving sentences of life, or any term of years in the penitentiary, providing for the restraint and treatment of such insane convicts, the venue of such proceedings and method of trials and commitments, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer to and care of certain insane convicts in the State Hospitals of Texas and the method of accomplishing such transfers, providing for a jury trial in certain cases and venue thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Harris County Road Law, Chapter 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, by amending sections 9 and 10 of said Chapter 17 with respect to the method of making purchases of materials and supplies and the awarding of contracts therefor; a preparation of a budget and the manner of operation; the keeping of an inventory of county property, et cetera."

Read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senators Woodul and Williamson:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 287 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 as amended by Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature so as to repeal that portion of the State Law prohibiting the operation of moving picture shows and theaters on Sunday in this State in any incorporated city or town after one p. m., empowering the City Council or City Commissioners of such cities or towns by proper ordinance to prohibit or regulate the keeping open or showing of such moving picture shows or theaters on Sunday; providing that should any part or portion of this Act be declared unconstitutional by a court of the last resort in this State, it shall not affect the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 154. A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Thomason:

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 909 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, and adding thereto, in reference to storage of wild game birds, wild fowls and wild game animals, etc."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for acquiring and acceptance of title from Goliad county and the City of Goliad to certain lots and blocks of land, being parts of the four league grant from the State of Coahuila and Texas to the Town of Goliad; and providing for fencing, beautifying and improving said land, the same to be designated by name as "Goliad State Park"; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Gainer:

S. B. No. 157. A bill to be entitled

"An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 13388 nor more than 13393, according to the Federal Census of 1930; providing for office assistants and salaries; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and approving the acts and proceedings of the County Board of School Trustees relating to consolidation of Common School Districts in certain counties; ratifying and validating all bond and tax elections, and the levy of taxes pursuant thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 17 Chapter 1, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to amend Article 1306 of the said Title and Chapter defining an attempt at arson, and providing a penalty for violation of Article 1306, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day on account of important business:

Senator Small, and Hopkins on motion of Senator Hornsby.

Senator Martin, on motion of Senator DeBerry.

Senator Pollard, Holbrook, and Patton, on motion of Senator Woodul.

On motion of Senator DeBerry, Senator Cousins was excused for the day on account of important business.

Messages from the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, to be governed by the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its regular session in 1925, relating to Navigation Districts, and an act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its regular session in 1929, being Chapter 192 of the General and Special Laws passed at the regular session of said Forty-first Legislature, and defining its boundaries; etc."

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7674, 7677 and 7684, Chapter 2, Title 128 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as follows: Amend Article 7674 by providing that by the payment of one-half of the taxes levied for 1931 and each calendar year thereafter on or before the 31st day of January next thereafter, the other one-half of such taxes shall not become delinquent until the 31st day of July next following; Amend Article 7677 by providing that delinquent tax rolls shall be made up on the 31st day of January and 31st day of July of each year; and amend Article

7684 by providing that if any person shall fail or refuse to pay one-half of the taxes imposed upon him for the calendar year 1931 and each calendar year thereafter on or before the 31st day of January next thereafter, the entire taxes for such calendar year shall become delinquent on such date, providing for penalty of ten per cent on the entire amount of such taxes which shall accrue upon such delinquent taxes, and further providing that if the first half of the taxes levied as aforesaid shall be paid on or before the 31st day of January next after same shall become due, the second half shall become delinquent on the 31st day of July next thereafter, and a like ten per cent penalty added, and that all delinquent taxes, in addition to the penalty aforesaid, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 1st thereafter, dispensing with notices of such taxes to taxpayers, repealing all laws in conflict with the foregoing articles, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

With amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3217 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 97.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the 118th Judicial District of Texas and establishing a new district court, within the limits of Bexar county, additional to the district courts now organized and operating in said county; defining the jurisdiction thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

The motion of Senator Williamson to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Nays—1.

Cunningham.

Absent.

Loy.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Senate Bill No. 115.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to the organization of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of the State of Texas; reorganizing the same; etc., and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Woodward the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 23.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 46 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as same appears on pages 99 and 100 of Volume 1 of said Revised Statutes, so

as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of district court in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties, constituting the Forty-sixth Judicial District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 23 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing

and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 1.

Senate Bill No. 97.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it refused to suspend the Constitutional rule and placed S. B. No. 97 on third reading.

The rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Nays—3.

Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Senate Bill No. 130.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate took up the following bill:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Consolidated Independent School Districts formed through the consolidation of seven common school districts and one independent school district in counties having a population of not less than 9411 and not more than 9412 according to the last Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 130 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Loy.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Poage.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.

Russek.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Woodul.
Thomason.	Woodward.
Williamson.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

House Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 126 was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the Senate concurred in House amendment to S. B. No. 19 by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Invitation.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following invitation:

Lieut. Governor Edgar E. Witt,
Senate Chamber,
The Capitol.

Dear Governor Witt:

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear former Congressman W. D. Upshaw speak on "America's Greatest Battle" at a good citizenship rally of the Austin churches and their various organizations next Sunday afternoon, February 1st at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Judge O. S. Lattimore will preside and we will be glad to reserve a section of seats for your

body if you will advise us as to the number to provide for.

Very cordially yours,
LEON M. LATIMER.

House Bill No. 126.

By the following affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the passage of general bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider H. B. No. 126:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 126 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Martin.	Small.

At Ease.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 10:45 o'clock, stood at ease until 11 o'clock.

Appointment Announced.

The Chair announced the following appointment:

Hewett Davis, private messenger to Secretary of the Senate.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 126.
S. B. No. 29.
S. B. No. 27.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the Senate, at 11:54 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

APPENDIX.**Petitions and Memorials.**

January 28, 1931.

To the Honorable Senate of the Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

At its regular session, on Jan. 23, 1931, at Waco the McLennan County Historical Society ordered the following Resolutions, which explain themselves, to be sent to your honorable body.

Further, said Society begs your approval and favorable action on the proposition concerned.

Resolutions.

Whereas, of all the buildings in Austin, associated with the late Republic of Texas, only one remains, viz: the former Embassy of France, which is a very notable building, still in a good state of preservation, and

Whereas, said Embassy is of great historical interest and value, and absolutely peculiar to Texas, among all the States of the Union, and is a striking memorial of the fact that Texas was formerly an independent Republic, with international relations, and diplomatic representatives to and from foreign governments,

Be it Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this Society, that for patriotic and educational reasons, this building and its environs, and original furniture and documents, should be owned and preserved by the State of Texas, as an historical relic and treasure of great interest, and as a memorial of the Republic of Texas and its traditions.

Be it Resolved, that the Legislature of Texas, now in session, be requested and urged to secure title to this property and its original furnishings, and deeds and other historical documents, to be kept forever by the State, as an historical museum, and as a monument to the Republic of Texas. And that to that end, a suitable appropriation be made, and a

committee appointed, to purchase said property, and provide for its care.

Respectfully submitted, January 23, 1931, to the Senate of the Legislature.

HUNTER B. STILES,
M. D. President.

GUY B. HARRISON,
Secretary, of the McLennan County
Historical Society.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 1 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 27 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled bills have had S. B. No. 29 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Consolidated Independent School Districts formed through the consolidation of seven common school districts and one independent school district in counties having a population of not less than 9411 and not more than 9412 according to the last Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing County Boards of School Trustees in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes, defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro-Tem Carl Hardin.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names: